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REF: (A) GENEVA 2713; (B) TOKYO 5079; (C) STATE 25252;

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1. MAY 12 AND 13 DATES ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. AT THIS TIME

THERE ARE NO PLANS TO SEND WASHINGTON REP. MISSION SHOULD INFORM JAPANESE DELEGATION THAT U.S. ASSUMES GOJ WILL PROVIDE DETAILS OF NEW BEEF FLOOR AND CEILING PRICE SCHEME (REF B) ALONG WITH ANALYSIS OF IMPACT ON GOJ BEEF IMPORT POLICY AND PRACTICES.

2. GUIDANCE PROVIDED REF C STILL VALID AND MAY BE USED BY DELEGATION. HOWEVER, PARA 1(D) SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ "9 PERCENT INCREASE" INSTEAD OF "8 PERCENT INCREASE". AS INDICATED REF D, (BEING REPEATED), ANNOUNCEMENT OF LIMITED RESUMPTION OF JAPANESE MEAT IMPORTS MAY BE IMMINENT. IF THIS OCCURS PRIOR TO CONSULTATION, U.S. DELEGATION MAY EXPRESS APPRECIATION AT SIGN OF MOVEMENT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION BY GOJ, BUT SHOULD REITERATE US POSITION PARA 1. (F) REF C THAT UNJUSTIFIED QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS BE ELIMINATED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

3. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS ABOUT OUTCOME OF JAPAN-AUSTRALIA MINISTERIAL TALKS AND WILL REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS ON MEAT. KISSINGER

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